

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A food/drink having antiallergenic action comprising one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of epigallocatechin-3-O-(3-O-methyl)gallate (EGCG3"Me) and galocatechin-3-O-(3-O-methyl)gallate (GCG3"Me) as an optical isomer thereof, epigallocatechin-4-O-(4-O-methyl)gallate (EGCG4"Me) and galocatechin-4-O-(4-O-methyl)gallate (GCG4"Me) as an optical isomer thereof and strictinin, said one or more ingredients being obtained as a mixture containing tea extracts and ground tea, said tea being at least one selected from the group consisting of Benifuki, Benihomare and Benifuji, wherein said one or more ingredients of EGCG3"Me, GCG3"Me, EGCG4"Me, GCG4"Me and strictinin are contained in amount of 1mg to 500mg per one liter to daily intake of 3mg to 300mg, ~~wherein the one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of EGCG3"Me, GCG3"Me, EGCG4"Me, GCG4"Me and strictinin are obtained as a mixture containing tea extracts and ground tea, wherein the tea is at least one selected from the group consisting of Benifuki, Benihomare and Benifuji.~~

2. (cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The food/drink having antiallergenic action according to claim 1, wherein the tea is Chinese species.

4. (Previously Presented) The food/drink having antiallergenic action according to claim 3, wherein the Chinese species is one or more selected from the group consisting of "Seishin dai-pan", "Selshin oolong", and "Oba oolong".

5. (Currently Amended) A food/drink having antiallergenic action comprising one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of epigallocatechin-3-O-(3-O-methyl)gallate (EGCG3"Me) and galocatechin-3-O-(3-O-methyl)gallate (GCG3"Me) as an optical isomer thereof, epigallocatechin-4-O-(4-O-methyl)gallate (EGCG4"Me) and

gallo catechin-4-O-(4-O-methyl)gallate (GCG4"Me) as an optical isomer thereof and strictinin, said one or more ingredients being obtained as a mixture containing tea extracts and ground tea, said tea being at least one selected from the group consisting of Benifuki, Benihomare and Benifuji, wherein said one or more ingredients of EGCG3"Me, GCG3"Me, EGCG4"Me, GCG4"Me and strictinin are contained at 0.01 mg to 1,000 mg per one liter to daily intake of 0.3 mg to 3,000 mg, ~~wherein the one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of EGCG3"Me, GCG3"Me, EGCG4"Me, GCG4"Me and strictinin are obtained as a mixture containing tea extracts and ground tea, wherein the tea is at least one selected from the group consisting of Benifuki, Benihomare and Benifuji.~~

6. (Previously Presented) The food/drink having antiallergenic action according to claim 5, wherein one or more ingredients EGCG3"Me, GCG3"Me, EGCG4"Me, GCG4"Me and strictinin are contained at 1mg to 1,000 mg per one liter to daily intake 3 mg to 300 mg.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The food/drink having antiallergenic action according to claim 1, further comprising a masking agent to mask bitterness.

10. (Currently Amended) A tea bag ~~sealed tea~~ comprising one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of EGCG3"Me, GCG3"Me, EGCG4"Me, and GCG4"Me and strictinin, said one or more ingredients being obtained as a mixture containing tea extracts and ground tea, said tea being at least one selected from the group consisting of Benifuki, Benihomare and Benifuji, and said one or more ingredients are contained in amount of 1mg to 500mg per one liter to daily intake of 3mg to 300mg, ~~wherein the one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of EGCG3"Me, GCG3"Me, EGCG4"Me, GCG4"Me and strictinin are obtained as a mixture containing tea extracts and ground tea, wherein the tea is at least one selected from the group consisting of Benifuki, Benihomare and Benifuji.~~